

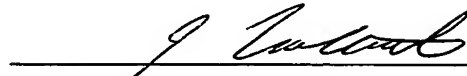
Remarks:

The examiner is thanked for allowing claims 6, 7, 10-15. In order to secure early allowance of the claims, applicant has canceled claim 5.

It is therefore requested that the claims as they now stand be permitted to proceed to allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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